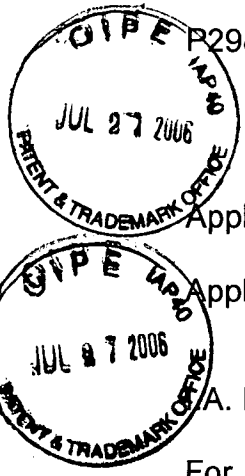


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- (1) European Patent Application Publication EP 1337071, along with patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003-0200328 to KALLIO et al., which was published on October 23, 2003. Applicants note that the European document is cited on pages 1 and 2 of the specification of the above-captioned application;
- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-010225, together with an English language Abstract of the same;
- (3) International Patent Application Publication WO 2003-073753;
- (4) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-115808, together with an English language Abstract of the same;
- (5) Hiroki HASUTA et al., "Digital Television wa Sekai no Ketai ni Utsurunoka Dai 3 Bu <Gujutsu no Henka> Keitai, Ido Jushin o Shiya ni Denso Gijutsu o Kodoka," Nikkei Electronics, No. 866, Nikkei Business Publications, Inc., February 2, 2004, pages 108-113. A partial English language translation of this documents is also provided;
- (6) Toni Paila, "Mobile Internet over IP Data Broadcast," 10th International Conference on Telecommunications (ICT 2003), Vol. 1, March 2003, pages 19-24;
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- (10) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006-0120378 to USUKI et al., which was published on June 8, 2006.

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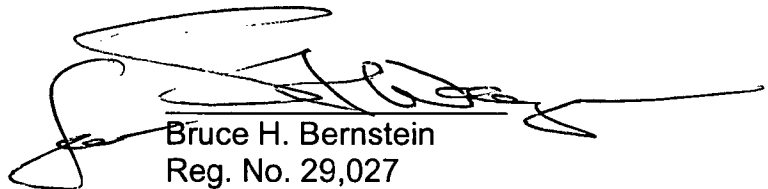
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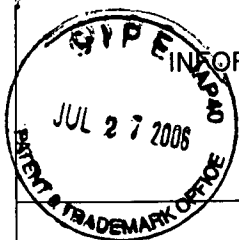


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